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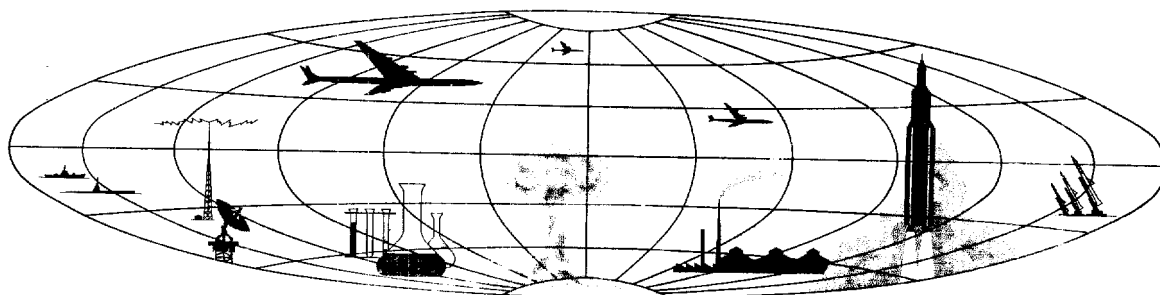
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3586, DATED 2 MAY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVENTEEN VEHICLES AND 7 PROBABLE FA PIECES OBSERVED
IN SUPPORT AREA.

25X1D

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

25X1A

SIX LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER,
3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE POSSIBLE UNCOVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 RETTTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE-TRANSPORTERS, ONE PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE-TRANSPORTER IN A LAUNCH RETTMENT, AND AN OCCUPIED RETTTED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1A

AREA CONTAINS 29 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 CANVAS-COVERED) AND 6 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

25X1A

TWENTY-SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AT LEAST 9 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

25X1A

UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN WOODS AT SW EDGE OF AREA. NO OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W 25X1D



NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



25X1D



-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W



AIRCRAFT -- 8 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

SIX PROBABLE SHIPPING CRATES OBSERVED ON SOUTH SIDE OF E/W TAXIWAY.

25X1D



25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W



AIRCRAFT -- 1 CRATE AND 2 SMALL LIAISON/TRAINER OBSERVED.

PARTIAL COVERAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



25X1A

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W



NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W



AIRCRAFT -- 36 FISHBED, 21 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 FARMER, 11 B-26, 3 T-6, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, ONE CLEAT, 4 CRATE,
3 C-54, 3 BRITANNIA, ONE COOT, 4 CAB, ONE B-26, ONE
LODESTAR, AND 2 LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 COLT, 3 CRATE, 2 CAB, ONE FAGOT/FRESCO,
ONE PBV, AND 30 LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 39 HOUND, ONE HARE, ONE CAB, AND ONE CRATE
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER
(UNDERWAY FROM HARBOR ENTRANCE), ONE PF, ONE PC, AND
3 PT.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE PROBABLE FREIGHTERS.
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

25X1D

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS AND ONE PF.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
FORTY-NINE RAILROAD CARS OBSERVED ON MAIN PIER.

25X1A

25X1D

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1A

25X1D

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS ANCHORED OFF PORT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 17 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE IN DRYDOCK), ONE
LARGE TANKER, 6 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 5 TRAWLERS, ONE
PF, 3 PC, AND 6 PT (ONE ON MARINE RAILWAY).

25X1D

25X1A

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-ELECTRONICS-

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTY-FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

AT LEAST 55 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-SIX VEHICLES (2 WITH FA PIECES IN TOW)
OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 75 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

ENCAMPMENT 2.3 NM SE OF MAIN CAMP CONTAINS 5 LARGE
SOVIET-TYPE TENTS, 32 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT (NONE
OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), APPROXIMATELY 60 CARGO
TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES,
AND 14 FA PIECES. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE
INTERPRETATION OF MAIN CAMP AREA AND THE ENCAMPMENT
.8 NM NORTH OF MAIN CAMP.

25X1A

25X1D

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

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25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FIVE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 65-70 VEHICLES OBSERVED AT MAIN CAMP,
APPROXIMATELY 16 VEHICLES AT AREA .5 NM WEST OF MAIN
CAMP, AND APPROXIMATELY 25 TANKS/SP GUNS AND
APPROXIMATELY 25 OTHER VEHICLES AT TANK DRIVER
TRAINING AREA 2.7 NM SE OF MAIN CAMP.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

CAMP CONTAINS 7 TANKS, 36 LOWBOY TRAILERS, AND
APPROXIMATELY 300 OTHER VEHICLES.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

AREA CONTAINS 18 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 15
OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

CAMP CONTAINS 16 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 13 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

CAMP CONTAINS 31 VEHICLES (18 WITH FA PIECES IN TOW).

25X1D

25X1A

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 35 FA PIECES AND NUMEROUS
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. POOR IMAGE QUALITY AND CANVAS
COVERING PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.
WEST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 20 FA PIECES AND
APPROXIMATELY 35 TRUCKS/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. POOR
IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2228N 08347W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W



CAMP CONTAINS 2 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 100
OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D



25X1A

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W



AREA 1 -- AT LEAST 11 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY
70 OTHER VEHICLES. FOLIAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

AREA 2 -- 7 VEHICLES.

AREA 3 -- AT LEAST 23 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY
10 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

AREA 4 -- 21 FA PIECES.

25X1D



25X1A

GUANE, MILITARY CAMP 2212N 08408W



APPROXIMATELY 13 TANKS AND 20 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 90 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FIFTY-TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2206N 07958W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
MATANZAS SAM SITE
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE
SENADO SAM SITE
DELEITE SAM SITE
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE

2240N 08317W
2242N 08308W
2257N 08239W
2243N 08001W
2239N 07951W
2225N 07935W
2246N 08258W
2301N 08129W
2251N 08005W
2228N 07929W
2136N 07733W
2259N 08045W
2142N 07850W
2301N 08044W
2122N 07750W

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MANAGUA SAM SITE
MAJANA SAM SITE
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR
TARARA LANDING BEACH
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH
VARADERO LANDING BEACH
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH

2259N 08215W
2241N 08249W
2309N 08156W
2156N 08019W
2209N 08025W
2225N 08341W
2147N 07959W
2256N 08149W
2258N 08227W
2250N 08233W
2254N 08231W
2300N 08234W
2310N 08212W
2301N 08126W
2308N 08118W
2202N 08036W
2202N 08025W

25X1D

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MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA

2304N 08133W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2147N 07929W
2152N 07844W
2221N 07957W
2126N 07753W
2224N 07953W

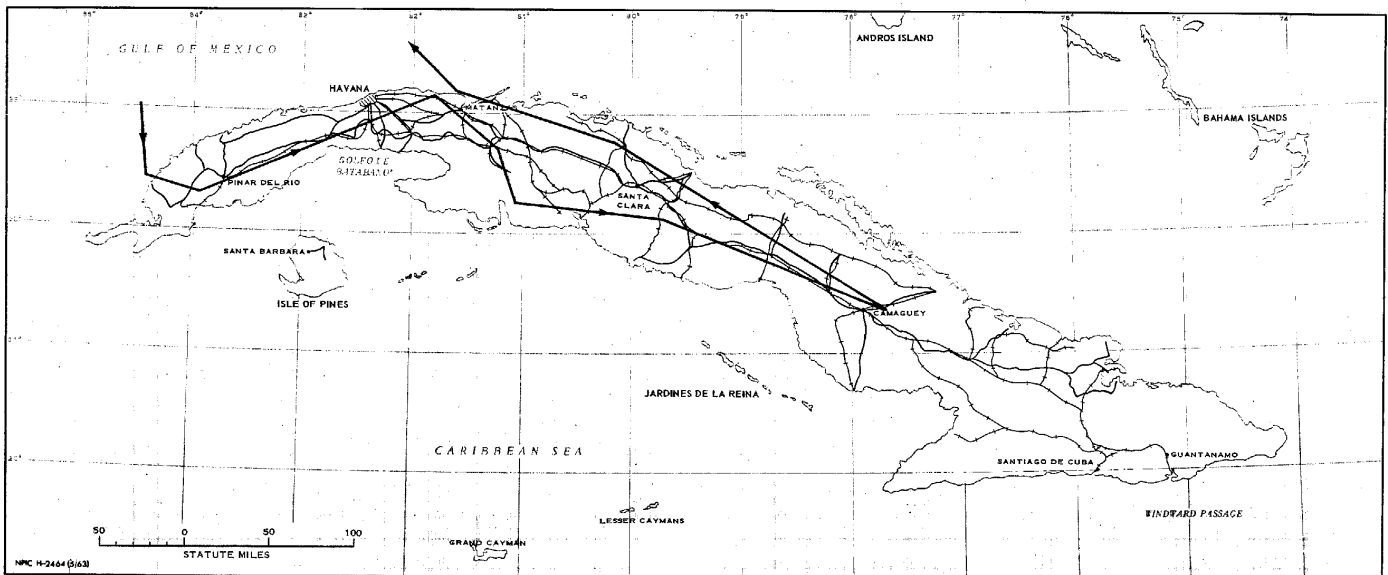
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